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Remarks

Claims 1 - 24 are pending. Applicant has elected the claims of Group I, claims 1-8, 11-

13, and 15-22. Applicant believes the Examiner intended to include claim 14 in Group II and

therefore has not elected claim 14 in the present Response.

Applicant has amended claims herein to add to the consistency of the terms used in

the claims and to make minor formal corrections. These amendments are fully supported by

the specifications and drawings as originally submitted, no new matter is added by way of

these amendments.

If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper be considered as a Petition for an

Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response with the fee for such extensions and

any other fees or shortages in other fees, being charged, or any overpayment in such fees

being credited, to the Deposit Account of Barnes & Thornburg LLP, Deposit Account No.

12-0913 acknowledging attorney docket no. (27726-95687).

Respectfully submitted,

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